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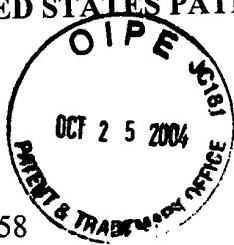
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The following references were cited in the Search Report on the corresponding International Patent Application:

US2002169379

US4,945,250

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C. Scholz et al., "Die Knochenzemententfernung mit dem Laser (Bone Cement Removal with the Laser)", Biomed. Technik 36:5 (1991), 120-128.

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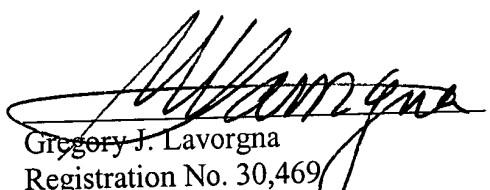
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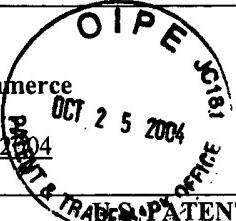
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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